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Re: Agency Cooperation on M-45 Change Package

Dear Messrs. Schepens, Iani, and Ms. Hoffman,

The Hanford Advisory Board commends the Department of Energy-Office of River Protection and the Washington State Department of Ecology for their cooperation in preparation of the M-45 Milestone Change Package, currently out for public review and comment. In a relationship that has sometimes been contentious, this cooperation is refreshing, and we encourage such agency cooperation in the future.

Sincerely,

Todd Martin, Chair  
Hanford Advisory Board

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*This letter represents HAB consensus for this specific topic. It should not be taken out of context to extrapolate Board agreement on other subject matters.*

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